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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :	
FOR LICENSURE OF :	Administrative Action
BETTY EVELYN :	
NR 17746500 :	CONSENT ORDER
TO PRACTICE NURSING :	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Betty Evelyn's online application for licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse by endorsement through New York, including voluntary consent for a criminal history background check. On her application, Ms. Evelyn disclosed that she had been arrested on July 17, 2013 for violating N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11B(2) (Shoplifting) and that she pled guilty to a downgraded charge of violating N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2A

(Improper Behavior/Disorderly Conduct) on August 21, 2013. Ms. Evelyn paid fines and assessments totaling four hundred and fourteen dollars (\$414). Ms. Evelyn admitted that she took items from Macy's without paying for them and attributed her conduct to a stressful period in her life. She expressed remorse and vowed that she would never again commit such an offense.

While the Board is affording Ms. Evelyn a second chance via this Consent Order, any future arrests or conduct similar to that which led to her arrest and conviction will result in serious disciplinary action. The Board finds that the applicant's admitted conduct relates adversely to the practice of nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature and timing of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 11 day of December, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Betty Evelyn's application for licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse by endorsement shall be granted.
2. Betty Evelyn shall be placed on probation for a period

of one year. During this period of probation, Ms. Evelyn is required to report to the Board any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within ten (10) days of the event. Any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within the probationary period shall be considered a violation of probation.

3. Betty Evelyn shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing, and all policies and practices pertaining to her employment as a nurse.

4. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Ms. Evelyn has violated any term of this Order, Ms. Evelyn's license may be automatically suspended by the Board until further Order of the Board. Within fifteen days following receipt of such notice, Ms. Evelyn may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an Order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received was materially false. In addition, the

Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action upon receipt of any new information.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: _____

Patricia Murphy
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APRN
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.

Betty Evelyn
Betty Evelyn

12/6/14.